more entries and better quality. On several occasions it has almost broken my heart to have to vote for one seedling, either double or single, or at most one single and one double with over 25 Gold Seal Seedlings. I wonder if an exhibitor with an exceptionally good seedling can be expected to be happy and encouraged with a Gold Seal ribbon. Lets give this a lot of thought and try to come up with something more impressive and worthwhile.

We must give some thought to the winter months ahead, hoping that the weather will not be too severe and also doing everything possible to make our plants rugged enough to come through. Here's hoping, no one knows better than I what losses can occur as the result of frost and freezing.

I have tried to avoid pessimism in dealing with these subjects and I have a lot of confidence that our members will find the way to win and conquer.

Ralph H Fuller

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HIBISCUS OF THE YEAR

At the board meeting held in Winter Haven our president appointed Frank Welenc, Jr. chairman of a committee to work on the possibility of picking a Hibiscus of the year. Mr. Welenc was instructed to pick his own committee. It is understood that he will have a first report of his committee work at the board meeting in Leesburg.

Mr. Welenc has asked that any member who has any ideas on the subject to write to him at:

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BOARD MEETING -OFFICIAL NOTICE

The second board meeting of this year will be held at the Poinsettia Motel on Highway 27 in Leesburg. The phone number is 787-4214. Make your reservations direct to the motel. Rates are as follows:

1 person one bed $ 6.00
2 persons one bed $ 7.00
2 persons two beds $ 8.00

Arrangements have been made with the Lancers Restaurant next door to serve us a "chuck waggon" meal on Saturday evening and then hold our business meeting there. They will serve a breakfast on Sunday morning and we can use the dining room until 11 o'clock.

Those attending in 1965 and 1966 will remember how well these people took care of us in the past.

If any member has an item to be placed on the agenda please send it to the Executive Secretary at once so that he can make a spot for it. All board members are urged to attend and any member is welcome to come but may not cast a vote on the questions.

What: Second Board Meeting
Where: Poinsettia Motel, Highway 27, Leesburg
When: Saturday and Sunday, December 9th & 10th

Plan to come early on Saturday. We are trying to work out a tour of some kind to start at 3 p.m. If this falls through there will be a lot of time for a good visit or committee meetings.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR DECEMBER 9th & 10th SEE YOU ALL THERE.

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You are getting old when you don't care where your spouse goes as long as you don't have to go along.

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The best way to break a bad habit is to drop it.

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